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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF PROCESSING PACKETS HAVING VARYING PRIORITIES BY ADJUSTING THEIR DROP FUNCTIONS ACCORDING TO A PREDEFINED FAIRNESS RELATIONSHIP

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